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Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 14-21, as follows:

The stick-type cosmetic container in the related art includes, for example, an outer cylinder 10, a sleeve 2 and an inner container 7 filled with the stick-type cosmetic with an outer decorative cylinder and a lid removed, as shown in ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 1a and Fig. 1b. In ~~Fig. 1~~, the right drawing Fig. 1 b is a cross-sectional view substantively showing only the inner container 7 (the stick-type cosmetic is not shown), and ~~the left drawing Fig. 1a~~ is a cross-sectional view showing a state in which only the sleeve 2 is removed.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 17-18, as follows:

Figs. 1a and 1b is-a are drawings showing a structure of a stick-type cosmetic container in the related art.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 19-21, as follows:

Figs. 2a and 2b is-a are drawings showing a structure according to an embodiment of a stick-type cosmetic container according to the present invention. An inner container is located at the uppermost position.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 5-7, as follows:

Figs. 6a and 6b is-a are drawings showing a state in which the inner container is moved partway downward in the stick-type cosmetic container shown in Fig. 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 8-11, as follows:

Figs. 7a and 7 b ~~is a~~ are drawings showing a state in which the inner container is moved downward and the small projection is stored in the small projection storage recess in the stick-type cosmetic container shown in Fig. 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 6-23, as follows:

~~Fig. 2 is a drawing~~ Fig. 2a and Fig. 2b are drawings showing the structure of an embodiment of a stick-type cosmetic container according to the present invention. ~~The drawing on the right side~~ Fig. 2b is a cross-sectional view substantively showing only an inner container, and ~~the drawing on the left side~~ Fig. 2a is a cross-sectional view showing a state in which only a sleeve is removed (however, the stick-type cosmetic is not shown). In the drawing, reference numeral 1 designates the stick-type cosmetic container, reference numeral 2 designates the sleeve, reference numeral 3 designates an inner container guiding groove, reference numeral 4 designates a small projection storage recess, reference numeral 5 designates a guiding groove end, reference numeral 6 designates an inner container stopper, reference numeral 7 designates an inner container, reference numeral 8 designates a small projection, reference numeral 9 designates a cosmetic holding projection, reference numeral 10 designates an outer cylinder, and reference numeral 11 designates a helical groove, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 13-21, as follows:

Fig. 5 shows this state of movement. In the drawing, the small projection 8 shown by dotted circles is exerted with a force in the lower left direction by the helical groove 11 shown by the oblique lines. However, since the leftward movement is restrained by the inner container guiding groove 3, it moves downward along the left end of the inner container guiding groove 3. ~~Fig. 6 shows~~ Fig. 6a and Fig. 6b show the midstage of this movement in

the same manner as Fig. 2 fig. 2a and Fig. 2b, respectively (however, the outer cylinder portion is omitted in the drawing on the right side Fig. 6b).

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, line 22 to page 11, line 12, as follows:

By rotating the outer cylinder leftward in this manner, the small projection 8 is moved downward, and the inner container 7 also moves downward correspondingly. However, since the small projection storage recess 4 is provided at the position near the lower end 5 of the inner container guiding groove 3, a leftward force, which has been restrained by the left end of the inner container guiding groove 3 until that moment, is exerted, and thus the small projection 8 is stored and held in the small projection storage recess 4, not at the position shown by a circle of the chain double-dashed line in Fig. 5. Therefore, since the small projection 8 is restrained in the small projection storage recess 4, it cannot be moved further downward even when an attempt is made to further rotate the outer cylinder 10. Fig. 7 shows Fig. 7a and 7b show this state in the same manner as Fig. 2 Fig. 2a and Fig. 2b respectively (however, the outer cylindrical portion is omitted in the drawing on the right side Fig. 7b).

Please delete the original Abstract at page 34, lines 1-20, in its entirety, and insert therefor the following replacement Abstract on a separate sheet as follows.